

WILLIAM MCCORMICK is putting up a new residence, on his lot adjoining George Wagner's.

Two prospect for cherries and raspberries were never more flourishing, good things in their place.

MRS. B. M. LOCKRIDGE is now on a visit to Oregon, and will be absent several months, visiting the home of her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Rice Moore from Stanton, arrived in Huntersville Saturday evening and will spend a week or two at Mr. Amos Barlow, and with friends at Danmore.

Capt. Smith recently purchased a span of bay colts of James Henick, which he is breaking for a light driving team.

W. B. Ricketts unfortunately slipped a hand cuff on his wrist one evening this week, so he was left in the key and could not be found and it remained on his hands until morning.

A large party of Huntersville citizens along with others of the county made much needed improvements in the cemetery last week. It is contemplated to make this "God's Acre" a very beautiful place.

Withrow, McClintic's road from Jacob Simmons' to Williams' River is the most extensive private work of the kind ever undertaken in the county. It is of universal use, a great part of the county and the county court should pay part on the cost of construction.

On Friday, May 22, 1914, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Kellison, died after a painful illness of a few days, aged about 11 years. Her death is much lamented by her parents and all the community of all ages. She had given her heart some time since to Him that loves the little children and welcomes them to His kingdom, so we all knew "it is well with the child."

MARLINTON is gratified by the appearance presented by the young ladies. The thoughtful young men can recall poetry, find words like these to suit their feelings.

"Her grace of motion and of looks the smooth And swimming majesty of step and tread."

The symmetry of form and feature set The soul aloft, even like delicious wine Of fate and harp.

On Tuesday, Squire Grose heard extensive trial involving the ownership of a sheep. The sheep of Frost, a sheep had lost, and he did not know where to find him, he let him alone and the sheep came home, with its tail and four constables behind him. 'He found the sheep and thought to sue for it, a man named Bowers having it. The Bowers resisted with the constables. They appeared before Squire Grose and agreed to set a day for trial, which was last Tuesday taking with them *Subpoenas* for twenty one witnesses. Thus a big trial grew out of one sheep worth two or three dollars.

The Spring meeting of the Potomac Musical Association at Danmore seems to have been a very pleasant event. Danmore is the home of C. B. Brecker, who with the late Mrs. Brecker, was among the original promoters of the Association and faithful adherents. Much credit is readily accorded to others for very efficient co-operation whose names need not suggest themselves to the prospective reader. Among the influences that have been at work elevating and refining our younger people, and preparing many to seek and find enjoyment in song and elevating thoughts, this Association has been one of the most prominent. Let it be the aim of those present in the management of this society, to develop in its members, as well as skill in artistic performance. Then the meetings will be useful to moving the heart and stirring the intellect. Let the highest intelligence in the community, rather than in many narrow, selfishness place of with "more would and fury self-sufficing motives." It is one of the greatest results of human effort to consider the benefits of social action, so to remind us of the proper attitude towards social action, so to say.

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COME OUT to the Primary and have your say.

JAMES H. JACKSON, of Elk, was attending justice's court at this place last week.

MISS GRACE CLARK, music class will give a musicale at home on Thursday of this week.

FULL report of the Musical Association next week. A great deal of matter was crowded out this week.

I. CARRIER has moved his family to Huntersville and occupies the premises vacated by H. Lockridge. Mr. Lockridge occupies the old Clerks office as his place of business.

An observing gentleman, who has been over large sections of our county recently represent the corn as coming up and promises remarkably well.

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J. H. G. WILSON's dog "Missie" committed suicide last Monday by hanging herself by a rope, with which she was tied, from a door in the hayrack.

A man by the name of Gray who claimed to be a Pinkerton detective from Harrisonburg, passed through on his way to Pocahontas County, where he stated he had some work to do.—Highland Recorder.

The "Willing Workers" children of the M. E. Church South, will give an ice-cream supper and lawn party for the benefit of the Society, in the orchard at the east end of Marlinton, on the evening of June the 4th, beginning at 6 p. m. Refreshments, croquet and music on the grounds.

MAY is a very inviting month. It is an inviting time to come to the store and buy your spring goods, but there are some dangers of which you should beware. If any one should tell you he is selling clothing as cheap as P. Golden, do not laugh, but go and look at his goods and weigh carefully his remarks about my goods. Then come over to my store and I will cheerfully show you my clothing, and then you will be convinced who is selling the cheapest.

Bloody Brownsburg.

Last Sunday the negroes had a meeting in the Brush. A number of Levels darkies attended, and a long line of Sturges notably, Ed. Stuart, Ellis Stuart, Remus Stuart, George Stuart, and Clifford Stuart came with blood in their eyes, because the preacher who conducted the meeting, the Reverend Scott, had caused Ed. Stuart to be indicted at the last term of the Court for disturbing religious worship.

A number of men and women came in a two-horse wagon, and on unwhisking laid the broad-chains of their harness so securely that, being somewhat drunk, they could not find them again. The Levels then preferred the charge of stealing their own harness, and cursed and would not quit.

The minister in charge requested them to go away from the church. The Sturges assaulted him and he turned to run, when one of them hit him with a club and knocked him down. Then Edray rallied to the support of their minister and engaged the Levels in a bloody battle. Mrs. Scott, unarmored, with the assistance of her husband, and laid out three with a club. Jared Jackson interfered and had his clothes cut to pieces and wounds inflicted on his leg and cheek. Billy Wilson, John Wilson, Reverend Rogers, and others succeeded in leading off the Levels crowd. The preacher was badly hurt.

Jared Jackson came towards Marlinton and overtook the Sturges. They assaulted him with sticks and stones, about half-a-mile above the Bridge, and caused his horse, a wild, unmanageable belonging to Woods Price, to run away. Ed. Stuart pursued him on horseback, and just at the Bridge overtook a buggy driven by Mrs. C. A. Younger, of Marlinton. The evil ran headlong into the buggy, almost demolishing it, and throwing Mrs. Younger out, and causing her some distance. Her horse was secured before it could run. Mrs. Younger was very painfully injured.

The blame seems to be entirely due to the darkness from the Levels who were under the influence of liquor.

The Browns negroes made complaint, and the following named boys were brought to this place Monday night and lodged in jail: Ed. Stuart, Clifford Stuart, George Stuart, Ellis Stuart, and George Pugh.

Ed. Stuart is being sent to the State Prison for setting traps. The others held the investigation, finishing up at 2 o'clock in the morning.

Pertaining to the Primary.

During the past few weeks, as the time for the holding of the Democratic primary approached, the question has been generally discussed by all as to whether or not any considerable number of Republicans will accept the courtesy extended to them by the Democratic organization of the county, and vote for the county officers. That action has been misunderstood by a number of Republicans. The situation heretofore has been that only real Democrats or those just embracing that faith were eligible to cast their votes in a primary. This year the only requisite is that the voter be a citizen of the county, and that he be willing to accept the result of the primary as final.

This would be no privilege to the Republicans if there was any chance of a member of that party being elected to a county office. The situation of affairs in this county is that our officials for the next four years will be elected next Saturday, and that their confirmation at the general election is no more than a mere formality. There is no getting around this fact, for it is indisputable. The organization of the county is such that it is not possible for any man or body of men to defeat the men who are elected next Saturday. If then all who are not in favor of voting in this primary, and I am speaking more expressly of a certain class of Democrats who do not wish "to be bound to support the nominee," will look the facts in the face, and admit that the result will be inevitable and must be accepted, they will exercise their right of franchise and vote next Saturday. If they have likes or dislikes, then is the only time they can exercise any power in accordance with their feelings. It is the only time when you can strike a blow towards the election of proper county officials.

Will you, because the wrong man may triumph, stay away from the polls, and thus indirectly help him to his election. There is only one time when you can have a voice in the selection of county officials for the next four years, and that is at the primary election to be held next Saturday, and after that it will be too late for you or any one else to move hand or foot to the defeating of this particular obnoxious man whom you do not wish to support. What if he is elected in November?—You can have a clear conscience in that you did not help him to his office by remaining away from the polls on election day. A practical man will use his vote in the primary, as that is the only chance he has in this county in the selection of the right man. Vote in the primary, for whether you do or not, the result of the primary must be accepted.

As to the Republicans voting in the primary, it is to the Democratic party immaterial whether they accept the invitation or not. In the "call" they are given the same rights to vote as the Democrats have given themselves, and if they really feel any interest in county affairs and want to vote, what more could they ask. They like the Democrats, know that the action of the voters next Saturday is final, and that the recent nomination of a county Republican ticket was a mere formality, and that the nominees are not even "doomed to disappointment," for they have no expectation whatever of being elected.

Remember that any citizen of the county may vote in this primary if he will abide the results, which will be effectual in spite of any thing he may do after the primary. If the courtesy of the Democrats is not accepted at this election by the Republicans, they cannot blame our party if it is never extended again.

Church Notes.

There will be preaching services at Marlinton next Sabbath at 11 a. m., and at Indian Draft 2:30 a. m., by Rev. W. T. Price.

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The Prosecuting Attorney.

To the Editor of THE TIMES.

I wish to go over briefly the reasons, that appeal to me why we should vote to re-elect L. M. McClintic to the position of Prosecuting Attorney, for which place he is a candidate before the primary. I would call attention to the fact that for this office only a capable lawyer is really eligible, for besides requiring a level head and intimate knowledge of all the different sections of the county, he is required to have far more than a superficial knowledge of law, in order that law and order should prevail.

With all due regard to our several young and promising attorneys, (whose names will be known as those of great lawyers some day), I unhesitatingly pronounce L. M. McClintic as the timber we have fit to make a prosecuting attorney from at present. We can not afford to train a young colt to the work and refuse a trained horse in his prime. We can not retire a capable man of experience for an untried man. It will not pay us to turn down the best lawyer in the county.

The fact that Mr. McClintic is a native of our county, a member of one of our representative families, and a man whose home is in this county is too well known to be mentioned here. It should have weight with us, as against voting for a man, who could leave the county on an hour's notice and hardly leave a trace behind him.

There has been a case of precedent established in this county of allowing this office to serve for two terms, but this is no well settled rule. In one case an Old Virginian who held the office got so old and feeble that he was naturally superseded, by another Old Virginian, who by the time he had had this lucrative office eight years had made so much money off of us poor Pocahontas people that he was ready to go back to the Old Virginia shore. At this time, for some inexplicable reason, Old Virginia had no man to offer for election, so L. M. McClintic was elected, and made the best Prosecuting Attorney the county ever had. The authorities have been most successful in maintaining a state of peace and quietness in the county, indictments have been sustained, and all criminals have been successfully prosecuted.

The eight-year rule does not apply. Greenbrier County kept Mr. John A. Preston for Prosecuting Attorney for sixteen years, and lost when they put another in his stead, and now are just about to elect him once more to this office. Highland County had one prosecuting attorney for twenty-four years, and Bath itself does not believe in changes.

I think we will miss it if we do not return L. M. McClintic elected, and though personally I was for several years at odds with him, I am glad to see his universal bloom all over the county which will elect him.

WEST VIRGINIA HILLS.

TO VOTERS OF GREAT DISTRICT: Owing to the solicitations of many friends and citizens of this end of Edray District, I have decided to run for the office of constable, and hereby announce myself a candidate. I regret that I did not get my name on the ticket in time, but I hope my friends will write my name at the bottom of the tickets they cast.

Very respectfully,
JOHN H. DOYLE.

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County Clerk, W. R. Brown.
County Treasurer, J. H. Patterson.
County Surveyor, J. C. Arbuckle.
County Engineer, J. C. Arbuckle.
County Assessor, J. C. Arbuckle.
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THE COURTS.

Circuit Court convenes on the first Monday in April, third Tuesday in June, and third Tuesday in October. County Court convenes on the first Monday in January, March, October, and second Tuesday in July. July is now here.

LAW CARDS.

C. C. McNEIL,
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The Lost Tribes.

For twenty or thirty years there has been inquiry as to the identity of the English race and the American branches with the ancient "Kingdom of Israel." That they are one and the same is now accepted as true by a large and increasing number of well-informed people.

Bible identities taken from the prophetic books and corroborative secular history are relied on to prove this opinion. Then, too, manners, laws, customs, weights and measures common to the English and ancient Israelites indicate identity of origin. There is, also, a striking similarity of construction between the old English and the Jewish languages.

It may be news to many of our readers that while the Jews are Israelites, the Israelites of the "Ten Tribes" are not Jews.

About David's time, or soon after, the kingdom or house of Israel was distinct from the kingdom or house of Judah. The house of Israel was called Israel, "All Israel," "Ephraim," "The House of Isaac."

Hence it appears that from David's time when the propheta spoke of Israel, with but few exceptions, they had the Ten Tribes in mind, and when they spoke of Judah and Jerusalem they meant Judah or the Jews only. Portions of Scripture like 1 Kings viii. 25; 1 Chronicles xxi. 10; 1 Kings ix. 5; 2 Chronicles xiii. 5 show the perpetuity of David's throne was to be over Israel, and not over Judah. These quotations indicate that David's throne was promised perpetuity over Israel, the Ten Tribes alone, not over Judah—the Jews.

It is believed by many careful students that 1 Kings ii. 11-13, and i. Kings xiv. 11-15 virtually demonstrate that the Ten Tribes of Israel were alone called "The Kingdom." The tribes composed the larger proportion of the chosen race, and from the time of David forward the prophets about them are very distinct from the prophecies to Judah, and even opposed to them, and it looks as if they will be until "He comes whose right it is to Shiloh." And when he does come to Shiloh then according to Ezekiel 36th and 37th chapters, the two kingdoms are to be consolidated into one upon the mountains of Palestine forever.

The promises made to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, the prophecies of dominion and strength given by Jacob to Ephraim and Manasseh; these prophecies of similar character spoken by Moses and the prophet Isaiah would seem to point to their fulfillment in the larger nationality, the Kingdom or ten tribes, and not to their realization in the single tribe of Judah.

To Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob it was promised that their posterity should be a "multitude of nations," as the seed of the son shore in number and as the "stars of heaven." They were also to spread abroad to the east and west the north and south. To Ephraim and Manasseh, the two sons of Joseph, it was said: The elder shall be a great people, but his younger brother shall be a multitude or "company of nations," and that these should be the richer of the earth, and in their might push the nations to the ends of the earth. "Their horns are like the horns of unicorns."

Moses and Balaam both prophesy that Israel shall dwell in safety alone. Balaam also beholds Israel's strength as that of the unicorns, and as an old lion a great lion, and as a young lion; and that out of Jacob shall come He that shall have dominion, the Messiah. The Jews claimed "Judah" as their tribe. The Ten Tribes always re-

ferred to "Issachar." "His kingdom (Israel) shall be exalted and higher than Agag."

These promises and prophecies have never been fulfilled in the history of the Jews because not made to Judah, but to Ephraim, Israel and Manasseh. Now, in a forthcoming paper the inquiry will be made whatever became of Israel and Manasseh, and where are the ten tribes, or Ephraim at the present day.

The American people are to be congratulated on President Cleveland's recent action in extending the civil service law. The intention of the civil service law is to remove the need clerical force in the management of governmental affairs from the control of party politics. The president's recent order about closes the door to appointment by political influence, to all positions of influence in the governmental service. It seems too good to be true, that the spoils system is virtually abolished.

The foremost advocate of the civil service law was a Democrat, Senator Pendleton of Ohio, but approved and first put into operation in 1883 by President Arthur, a Republican, by putting fifteen thousand government employees under its protection. When Mr. Cleveland came into office he respected Arthur's work as far as he had gone, and added twelve thousand more of the government employees to the civil service class. President Harrison continued the work by adding sixteen thousand more, and now President Cleveland, has practically completed the extension of the service to all employed in the government service except laborers, professional appointments and fourth class post masters, by adding forty-five thousand more to the civil service class. It looks now as if hereafter the voters will give more attention to questions at issue, and by thinking less about offices will become more intelligent citizens and by sending the right sort of men to make laws, not get offices, more attention will be given to the interests of good and wise government. The people at large, are to be congratulated, that the spoils system is done away with, and along with it the selfishness, partisanship, the heart burnings, and bitter disappointments it is tended to develop among patriotic citizens.

ALTHOUGH the Jews constitute only one per cent of the population of Germany, they exercise great influence and fill many places in the liberal professions. Very strong, too, is their predilection for the legal profession. In Berlin 54 per cent of all the lawyers are Jews. In Bremen 45 per cent, in Frankfurt 27 per cent, and so down to Hameln, where there are only 6 per cent. Yet many sober Germans oppose the anti-Semitic movement, and think with Bismarck that the Jew is gradually being transformed into a loyal citizen as by one process. "If this is the case," says Bismarck, "then the quick perception and keen intelligence of the Jew can only benefit the German." There is, however, a strong opposition against further importation of Russian and Polish Jews, many of whom have settled in Prussia.

The Census Week relates the following Tolstoid anecdote: The novelist, whose dress does not usually betray his aristocratic rank, saw a policeman take a drunken peasant to the station. The "copper" did not handle his charge very gently, and Tolstoid addressed him: "Can you read?" he asked. "Sure," answered the policeman. "Have you ever read the gospel?" "I have." "Then you ought to know that it is wrong to beat your fellow men." The guardian of the peace looked his shabby interrogator all over, and began to calculate him. "Can you read?" "I can." "Have you ever read the instructions for the police?" "I have not." "Well, you had better do that before you ask me any questions!"

Musical Association Proceedings.

Pursuant to notice, the Pocahontas County Musical Association met at Danmore, Thursday night, with Prof. John Waugh, President, in the chair. Prof. C. W. Secker was made Secretary.

The professors and leaders of music present were: Rev. G. P. Moore, Rev. William Sharp, Rev. N. B. Q. Anderson, Rev. A. B. Sharp, Calvin Gay, Marvin Carter, S. B. Moore, C. R. Moore, J. E. Moore, John D. Hoaks, James Reed, W. A. Bassard, A. M. Oliver, Miss May Maxwell, E. H. Jackson, D. R. Taylor, H. M. Moore, A. K. Dyard, Thomas Courtney, J. R. Warwick. The vocalists were Mrs. H. M. Moore, Grace Harper, Miss Bessie Hannah, Miss Flora Moomau, and Miss Nella Pritchard.

We were favored with addresses of the subject of song and music by Revs. G. P. Moore, N. L. G. Anderson, A. B. Sharp, and Prof. S. B. Moore, A. K. Dyard, J. R. Warwick, R. W. Hill, and E. J. Holt.

Prof. A. M. Oliver and Miss May Maxwell were appointed to conduct singing at Green Bank. Prof. D. R. Taylor and H. M. Moore appointed to lead singing at Danmore.

This spring meeting of the Association was one of the largest attended ever held in the county, and a great interest was shown in music. It shows conclusively that the cause of song is improving along the line. We have a few old professors getting on the back ground, but lots of new ones coming on. Sixty members were enrolled.

The music was a grand success, and so was the festival. The ladies realized about \$52, and had it not rained Saturday perhaps they would have got \$100. The proceeds will go to Baxter Church.

IN MEMORIAM.

In the unmistakable language of a human life has God delivered to us a message. We do not—cannot—understand why one so fine in purpose, so ennobled in every virtue that constitutes a crowning type of Christian character has been taken from our number, but we are profoundly conscious that while His intention is partially hidden from human understanding, from some all-wise purpose has our sister, Cuba T. Sharp, been summoned to her far-away home. We confidently expect that somehow, sometime, somewhere we shall meet her again.

Whereas, our Heavenly Father, in His unsearchable wisdom, saw proper to transplant from the fields of earth into the conservatory of immortal life and light the soul of our sister, Cuba T. Sharp, on the 14th day of December, 1895, and whereas, her removal has touched sorrow to our hearts, and at the loss of one so responsive to the voice of right and duty we are deeply pained; therefore, be it—

Resolved, 1st.—That we humbly submit to the Divine Will in this providential act, and invoke that the Holy Spirit may come to us to realize that while the shadow of death has a momentary eclipse over a burning, shining light of Christian character, now it has appeared in that glorious realm where it shall shine as the brightness of the firmament forever.

2d.—That our sincerest sympathies be tendered to the relatives and friends of the deceased.

3d.—That those resolutions be transcribed upon the journal of the organization, and a copy be sent to the county papers for publication.

J. M. BARNETT,
A. M. BARNETT,
W. A. BARNETT,
N. L. G. ANDERSON,
Committee on Resolutions.

Rice.

It may seem singular to many when reminded of the fact that many people submit upon rice than any other article of diet. "Have you had rice?" the polite Oriental will ask you when he means what you imply by the salutation "How do you do?"

Rice was once grown in seventeen States from Florida to Minnesota and California, but now rice is a leading industry in only two States, Louisiana and South Carolina, where its production continues to be profitable. In southeastern Texas the experiment of producing rice is being tried, but the prospect is not encouraging so far as tested. Foreign competition may have had its effect in the States referred to as no longer engaged in extensive rice-culture. Then, too, it may have been discovered that the soil was unsuited to lucrative results.

Rice growing for commercial purposes in south-western Louisiana began in 1884. Up to that time the largest field to be found was five acres in extent. Strange to say that in that year 1884 a colony of Iowa farmers settled in Calcasieu Parish, and each year since the acreage has continued to increase in that belt of prairie country, taking in Acadia and St. Landry Parishes. Owing to the limitless character of this prairie country, the surface is but little marked by farm enclosures. Hence is evidenced the amazing and attractive possibilities presented to the farmer, who must pay a large price for a few acres of tillable land in other States. The sizes of nice farms range from fifty to two thousand acres.

A system of irrigation must be provided for, and the land is prepared the same as for wheat sown broadcast or in drills, about one and one-fourth bushels of seed to the acre. It may be sown from March to June and harvested from August to October. When the rice has grown from six to twelve inches in height, the ground is flooded from four to six inches deep, and the water remains until that part of the rice stem above the water turns yellow, ready for the reaper. The water is drawn off by the ditches, the ground dries in a few days, and the reapers are put to work.

Rice is threshed and winnowed as soon after harvest as is convenient, put in bags in a rough state with the hull on, when it is called "paddy." The most improved machinery is used in "hulling."

An average yield is fifteen barrels or sixty bushels to the acre. The usual price is three dollars a barrel; the cost of cultivation is about one dollar per barrel.

Rice was first raised in South Carolina, the seed being brought from India; and hence the rice raised in Louisiana or Carolina is known in commerce as India Rice or Carolina Rice. The most popular varieties now raised are the Honduras, Carolina, and Japan.

The Honduras has much the longer and broader kernel, the original seed came from Honduras. The Carolina has a smaller kernel, and requires less water to cultivate than the Honduras. The Japan variety has a shorter berry than either of the others, but is larger in circumference, and while the straw is finer and shorter, the yield is more prolific and brings a better price.

In 1884 there were consumed in the United States 400,000 sacks of domestic rice and 233,000 sacks of imported rice. In 1894, the consumption was 1,000,000 sacks of domestic rice and 500,000 sacks of imported rice. No it seems the home article is displacing the foreign. A

sack weighs 224 pounds. Most of the rice goes to New Orleans to be "hulled," there being several large mills in that city.

The estimated product of rice in the United States for 1895-96 is put at these figures: Carolina, 56,000,000 pounds; Louisiana, 160,000,000 pounds; (cleared rice). The use of rice as a food seems to be on the increase in our country, therefore, according to the statistics.

DRY BRANCH.

Working roads and "shaking hands is the order of the day. The people of this place have shook hands with the candidates until their hands are sore.

Mr Crammett has finished hoeing his twenty acres of corn for the second time, and now has nothing to do but sit and nurse the babies.

Reverend Cutlip preached a very interesting sermon at this place last Sunday. Everybody that could attend the meeting. Timber Legs were with us this evening.

Remember this is leap-year, and the girls are making good use of their opportunities.

Miss Allie Beal and Professor Simmons will be married soon, and spend the honeymoon in New York; from there to northern Africa. They will then return and move into old father Beal's care for the summer. We wish them much joy.

We had a meeting on the branch to decide who was the ugliest man on it. Thistlethwaite proved to be the ugliest man in the State, which is a fact.

W. C. Brady says he hates to give up his harness shop, but if he is elected Senator he will serve to the best of his ability.

Francis Beal's black charger was completely conquered by Eli of Ramoth at the Mingo races. SNOWFLAKE.

The health of the community is good, with a few exceptions. A case of whooping-cough here and there.

The racing at Mingo was a grand success (20th and 21st), and was attended by a large crowd who seemed to enjoy the sports much.

We understand that J. T. Sharp is making some improvements on his premises in the way of additional buildings. By the way, he expects large crops this season, from the fact that he is having put new and commodious buildings for the reception of such.

We are glad to note that Mrs. Lippis is once more able to be out. After having visited her daughter, Mrs. Crammett, quite recently she seems much improved.

C. C. Beal met with an accident recently by getting his foot mashed. He is not able to be about much as yet.

Clark Sharp has been hauling rock for Dr. Cameron. Mr Sharp is a hustler and one of our best men.

W. H. Brady and son have finished planting corn. Mr Brady will now resume work in his harness shop.

Our good Martin Crammett, who lives on Captain Marshall's place here, says that if Mr Marshall wants him to stay with him he must necessarily add more land to his farm; simply because he must have room to spread out according to his great powers.

The invincible and never-failing Joseph Miller, who has lately equipped himself for the emergency involved in surgery, is, we are glad to say, meeting with grand success. PENKILL.

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 COUNTY SURVEYOR.
 GEO. BAXTER.

We claim the right of nomination of State Senator of the 3th District, for the session of Pocahontas County, E. I. HOLT.

C. P. DORR is making an active canvass for Congress in this district.

The West Virginia Bar refers to the election of judges in the following terms, which seem to refer to our own Judge Campbell:

The people have a kind of first lien on a good judge. They belong to the public. The tradition grows that "good service on the bench binds all parties to the re-election of a good judge."

The Republican Executive Committee of Kanawha County is hardly above suspicion since its recent action in regard to the nomination of a circuit judge. The candidates for judge are the present incumbent, Judge Guthrie, and H. C. McWhorter. The district is formed of three counties, the county of Kanawha representing fifty-eight votes in the convention and the counties of Putnam and Mason combined forty-four. Putnam and Mason had already been carried for Judge Guthrie, when the Charleston politicians stepped in and decided that they would vote on the candidates for Judge in Kanawha, giving the whole delegation to the one who carried the county in the same manner that this county voted on Holt and Moorman. The effect would be to disfranchise the two lesser counties. Judge Guthrie refused to allow his name to be placed on the ballot voted in the Kanawha primary.

The primary last Saturday settled the civil war in the Democratic party, and we should congratulate ourselves that nothing transpired in the hot canvass preceding it to hinder the joining of ranks again to work united to carry the State for our party this fall. The gentlemen who have been elected to offices of profit or trust wear their honors modestly, while those defeated, and returned, let us hope temporarily, to private life, accepted the inevitable most gracefully. They have reason to be proud of the friends they have made throughout the county. A more notable election was never held in the county. In at least five of the contests decided by this primary, the majority of the adherents of each candidate firmly believed that they supported the winner, and so the results were full of surprises. The settling of county affairs early in the campaign is very wise, as there will be nothing to interfere with a close alliance of the party in this county to do the work cut out for it. The vote cast last Saturday was 230 more than was cast in a similar primary four years ago. A handsome Republican victory is a high estimate for those cast and if that number will include them, we have an increase in the Democratic party of the county of over a hundred votes in the last four years.

My Tramp.

Some people have quite a mistaken idea of what is known as the "Sinks," a portion of our county on head-waters of Greenbrier River, and you will find this a safe and true description of this region. Leaving Mr Van Buren Arbogast's we traveled eight miles east thru the woods, as we called it, but Mr Hinkle followed our trail with horse and buckboard wagon. We have not heard from him, but suppose he came out alive. From Mr Arbogast's we went one mile up Greenbrier, the turning to the left we traveled about four miles up a deep ravine, which brought us to the main top of the mountain. Following this top three miles we came to the home of a Mr Armstrong, where we took dinner, had a few bear tales from our host, and resumed our walk. We traveled one mile east, when to our surprise we came to one of the finest pastures we have ever seen in the limits of our county. We kept strolling along, sipping up the quality of the land and grass, which is the real blue limestone and finest of bluegrass—cattle and sheep of about the same kind, and the horses are some what run down.

We went on about one mile and came to the little old "school-house in the Sinks," a structure of logs, about 12 x 16, with puncheon floor and seats; the whole outfit costing probably \$15 or \$20. Going on west thru this fine pasture land, now and again we could see signs of habitation, or at least a little log cabin surrounded by a half-dozen or so children. On we went three miles further to county line. Here we paused and found that we were on the headwaters of Gandy Creek. On a mile or so we came to a beam that we did not quite understand how Gandy (a stream about the size of Stony Creek) got out of. But Gandy knows her gait, and bored a hole three-fourths of a mile through the mountain, and goes right ahead. We did not go thro with Gandy, the numbers have done so, as we were not equipped with torch and nerve. Those who have made the passage claim that it is a little dangerous if you are not on to yourself.

On we go through pasture land alongside of Gandy for 12 miles and we come to Horton, the site of the Condon Lane Lumber Company's plant and terminus of the W. Va. C. R. R. This road will be extended to within fourteen miles of Mr Van Buren Arbogast's by the first of December. D. A. G. HORTON, W. Va., May 25, 1896.

VELK.

Farmers are busily engaged hoeing corn. The weather well, oats and meadows promise a good crop. H. D. Sharp, J. A. Sharp, and James Wilfong, a fishing party, while in camp on Tea Creek about nightfall, were attacked by two full-grown panthers. They fired several shots and badly wounded both animals, but were unable to find them as they had no dogs to trail them.

J. A. Gibson, S. M. Gibson, and S. A. Jackson returned Friday from a fishing trip back of Gauley Mountain. They caught 700 trout. Henry Rider is visiting friends in this section.

You can get first-class brown cotton at L. D. Sharp's at 7 1/2 cents per yard. W.

DRIFTWOOD.

We are having the finest grass-weather "what am." Clover Creek made a desperate "rush" on Stony Lonesome Sunday.

D. Andy Geiger is home for a few days from Horton. Some one said, keep your "eye on pig in the pen," but I say keep it on nigger in the office.

On the sick-list: Mrs J. A. Geiger and Mrs Brown Ginn. Prof. Leisner, the double-jointed, knock-kneed, lantern-jawed showman, performed for the people one night last week.

The mud and hail knocked things east and crooked on Back Alley last week.

The lumber is still on the ground for the new church at Driftwood, some in the tree and some in the log.

There has been no overman for three years on the portion of road from Geiger's mill to McLaughlin Church, and the road is almost impassible. It is about time we had a Commissioner of Court from this end of the county.

The girls are having it a little tough just now, as the boys are all out hunting a 4th of July stake.

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	Marlinton	Hunterville	Edray	Academy	Mill Point	Labella	Travelers Repose	Green Bank	Dumore	Split Rock	Frost	Total
State Senate												
Holt	74	44	44	120	59	33	12	40	33	30	9	957
Moorman	7	64	20	32	15	1	56	172	40	37	19	463
House of Delegates												
Yeager	49	50	15	45	10	3	51	92	21	29	14	387
McNeel	41	61	59	118	63	31	26	122	51	33	16	594
Sheriff												
Hill	30	67	141	63	32	28	123	61	49	19	685	
Gay	59	54	23	9	1	47	84	10	15	11	355	
Prosecuting Atty												
McClintic	79	97	69	93	58	28	20	87	44	20	33	589
Bratton	18	36	33	73	15	6	57	122	29	49	7	747
Clk Co. Court												
Brown	92	63	47	90	63	15	43	123	48	40	19	648
Baxter	7	69	26	75	5	18	33	89	23	21	9	375
County Com'r												
Kee	64	22	17	70	58	9	2	10	6	25	4	287
Warwick	24	76	89	12	20	73	184	67	46	24	609	
Assessor												
Curry	8	9	7	14	14	51	104	12	1	3	281	
Buzzard	58	122	66	150	61	33	25	51	50	67	27	747

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